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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action of May 4, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the comments and amendments presented below as putting the case in condition for allowance.

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-4, 6-10 and 12-19 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-4, 6-10 and 12-19 stand rejected.